

REMARKS

Claims 41, 57, 58, and 365 - 368 have been canceled without prejudice. Accordingly, Claims 1 - 3, 6, 7, 10 - 17, 22, 26 - 32, 35 - 40, 84, 97 - 99, 114, 266, 281, 289, 310, and 319 are now pending.

Claims 41, 57, and 58 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as anticipated by Clerc, U.S. Patent 5,786,660. Claims 365 - 368 have been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as obvious in view of Clerc.

All of rejected Claims 41, 57, 58, and 365 - 368 have been canceled. Only allowed Claims 1 - 3, 6, 7, 10 - 17, 22, 26 - 32, 35 - 40, 84, 97 - 99, 266, 281, 289, 310, and 319 are pending. Accordingly, the application should be allowed so that it may proceed to issue.

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